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Your present plan for monitoring the boron content is the same as that which you originally planned: periodic removal and examination of sample coupons (removable, stainless steel-clad Boraflex sheets). As noted in our Safety Evaluation in support of Amendment No. 54 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-63, issued February 1, 1984, we found that your proposed monitoring of the materials in the spent fuel storage pool will provide reasonable assurance that the Boraflex material will continue to perform its function for the design life of the pool. We see no reason to change that finding now.

Sincerely,

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